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In application of: Dieter PAUSCHINGER et al. GROUP ART UNIT: 3621

SERIAL NO.: 09/723,029

EXAMINER: Firmin Backer

FILED: November 27, 2000

CONFIRMATION NO.: 5658

TITLE: "METHOD FOR PROTECTING A DEVICE AGAINST OPERATION WITH UNALLOWED CONSUMABLES AND ARRANGEMENT FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE METHOD" AMENDMENT "B"

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington D.C. 20231

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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TOTAL CLAIMS	*	MINUS	**	X	() X 9.00 () X 18.00		
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Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				() YES () NO	() \$135.00 () \$270.00 ONE TIME		
				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT		\$0.00	

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☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 501519. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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In response to the Office Action dated June 30, 2003, Applicants herewith
amend the application as follows.

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